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In re: Thomas P. Branch Confirmation No.: 3205  
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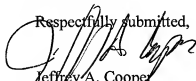
## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007.
  2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                        | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00                        | \$60.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$450.00                        | \$225.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$1,020.00                      | \$510.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,590.00                      | \$795.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,160.00                      | \$1,080.00           |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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